

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: Method and Apparatus for Audio Normalization

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 14, 2006**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 14, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application, the following remarks are submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

A detailed listing of the claims is provided below. A status identifier is provided for each claim in a parenthetical expression following each claim number.